



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner contacted Applicants' representative, Mr. Ladwig in order to discuss claim amendments to claims 1, 9 and 13 and the cancellation of non-elected claims 10-12. The Examiner noted to Mr. Ladwig that while the amendments to claims 1, 9 and 13 were supported by Kaname et al. (Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 219:256-260, 1996), therein the specific portion Asp26 and Gly81 would be regarded as a new contemplation and this language should be omitted. Participants agreed upon new claim language and the Examiner noted the claims were allowable over the prior art..